

Media Advisory

- Event:** Nearly 1,200 students receive diplomas at Youngstown State University's spring commencement.
- Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2005.
- Time/Location:** Due to the growing number of graduates, commencement will be split into two ceremonies: 9:30 a.m. in Beeghly Center for 1,013 undergraduate students, and 2 p.m. in Stambaugh Auditorium for 159 graduate students.
- Additional information:** Legendary YSU coach Dominic Roselli and Merrill Lynch Vice President Tony Lariccia will receive honorary degrees at the morning ceremony, and Lariccia will give the commencement address. Bruce Beeghly, a member of the Ohio Board of Regents and a former member of the YSU Board of Trustees, receives an honorary degree and speaks at the afternoon ceremony. The student speaker at the undergraduate commencement will be Jeremy Hamilton of Canfield, who is receiving bachelor's degrees in mathematics and education. Rachel Hoffman of Poland, who is receiving a master's degree in education in child and adolescent counseling, is the student speaker at the graduate commencement.
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